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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would invade the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of both gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in one is made practically as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all our national indebtedness, restore public confidence and relieve to the near the undue excitement now prevailing concerning currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old debt bank system and wild cat tendancies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect American and American interests in every part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than support monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the present fiscal year—from July 1st to date—is \$13,585,140 48.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, under the McKinley Tariff, American farmers sold to Europe 87,368,280 bushels of wheat. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, under the Gorman Free-trade Tariff, American farmers sold to Europe only 75,531,639 bushels of wheat. This shows a loss of 12,136,641 bushels. Oh, my! How the American farmers are "capturing the markets of the world" under the beautiful system of Democratic Free-trade.

It is enough to make the blood of every good American boil to read the drivel about the bond syndicate "protecting the United States Treasury. Our Treasury got along very well without the "protection" of any syndicate from the organization of the Government until the present Administration came into power, and after the next Presidential election it will be released from the clutches of the Shylocks who were given a bonus of more than \$12,000,000 on the last bond deal for the bogus "protection" they are now affording it at no cost to themselves.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

BIG CATFISH.

James Wright Catches One Weighing 76 Pounds.

GREENUP, Ky., Sept. 12.—James Wright was fishing in the Ohio Wednesday evening and caught a fine perch of about eight pounds weight. Late in the evening he passed a stout cord through the fish's gills and tied it to the stern of his skiff and began to row up toward town. He had not rowed far when he noticed an immense blue catfish following after the skiff, trying to swallow the perch.

Stopping the skiff, he seized a hatchet which was lying in the boat and, leaning over, he dealt the catfish a terrible blow on the head, clearing it open, after which he seized it and pulled it into the skiff and rowed up to town. The catfish weighed 76 pounds and had in it a fat of the buffalo species nearly 15 inches in length.

An Old Grudge Revived.

BRANTFORD, Ky., Sept. 12.—A young man named Evans, a brother of Grant Evans, a prominent Louisville lawyer, was shot once in the arm and twice in the breast by Charles Hogg, deputy clerk of Owlesville County. The two men live at Brantford, the county seat of Owlesville, and were with a party of G. A. R. people en route to Louisville when the trouble came up. Both had been drinking, and an old grudge was revived. Evans, it is believed, will die. Hogg was arrested.

In Cave Hill Cemetery.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—Nearly 5,000 soldiers are buried in Louisville. They rest in beautiful Cave Hill cemetery, in the eastern part of the city. The graves of the ex-federals and ex-confederates are only a few feet apart, not even a fence separating them. On the west side the stars and stripes wave over grim-visaged cannons. On the east only the white headstones mark the resting place of those who fought and lost.

Saloon License in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Ky., Sept. 12.—The board of town trustees met and fixed the license for the sale of whiskey in the town of Hartford at \$500, the limit. There have been two applications for license. The drys from all indications have decided to let the matter rest and do nothing more till saloons have been tried for three years, when perhaps it will be voted on again.

To Entertain the Colored Posts.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—An entertainment by the colored people, complimentary to the soldiers of the union, will be given at the Center Street Methodist church Thursday night. It will take the form of a concert, in which many of the representative colored citizens will take part.

Prof. Cot Dead.

HORNESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—Prof. S. F. Cox, a member of the faculty of South Kentucky college, of this city, is dead from the effects of injuries received ten days ago in jumping from a train passing through Trenton. He was never conscious after his fall, his skull being injured.

Graysons Voted Against Saloons.

GRAYSON, Ky., Sept. 12.—The town of Grayson had an election on the question of saloons or no saloons, and the saloon people were defeated by a two to one vote. Mrs. Lucy A. Nield, of Louisville, gave a series of lectures here, which proved too much for the saloon people.

Declared to Be Insane.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 12.—Morgan Black, who killed George Fisher in Walnut Bottom four months ago, was tried for murder Tuesday, when the jury returned a verdict of insanity. The court ordered the body of the convict to be conveyed to the Hopkinsville lunatic asylum.

Sent to the Insane Asylum.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louise M. Bass, aged 65, was Wednesday afternoon adjudged of unsound mind and sent to the insane asylum. Miss Lettie Boardman, aged 20, a victim of the morphine habit, was also taken to the insane asylum.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

MATFIELD, Ky., Sept. 12.—Jordan Suberland, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, living in the northwest corner of Graves county, was instantly killed by lightning, while returning from the field to his home shelter from the rain.

Patents for Kentuckians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Patents were issued as follows: Alexander French, Elizabethtown, wire fence stake; Geo. C. Rue, Harrodsburg, lifting jack; Geo. H. Sallee, assignor of one-half to C. M. Sallee, Columbia, rat trap.

Pensions for Kentuckians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Pensions were issued as follows: Original—Hugh Malt, Horse Cave, Hart county; Original widow, etc.—Mary Crawford, Kennedy, Christian. Reissue—Maria L. Clark, Danville, Boyle.

Shot by the Negrophiles.

HORNESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—Stephen Garrett and Tom Willis, neighbors, residing near Kimo, in this county, became involved in a difficulty. Garrett shot Willis in the left side, inflicting a serious wound.

Seventeenth Regiment Reunion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—A reunion was held by members of the Seventeenth Kentucky regiment and a committee was appointed to prepare a history of the regiment.

Cavalry and Infantry Reunion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—Survivors of the Sixth Kentucky cavalry and the Twentieth Kentucky infantry held reunions here, the first since the war and formed permanent organizations.

New Postmasters in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed Wednesday: Maxwell, Daviess county; Jas. T. Sumner, Pikeville, Mason county; Wm. H. Ottem.

UNSUCCESSFUL

Attempt to Rob an Express Car on the Rio Grande Road.

Through a Blunder the Robbers Uncoupled the Wrong Car.

The Engineer Drew the Express Car Away, Leaving the Mail Car in the Hands of the Robbers.

SEVENOK, Cal., Sept. 12.—An unsuccessful attempt at train robbery was made at 2:35 Wednesday morning by two men at Sevenok siding, on the line of the Rio Grande Western railway, near the Utah state line. When the regular westbound mail train stopped at the water tank, the robbers uncoupled the forward car from the train, and suddenly appearing before the astonished crew on the locomotive, ordered them to go ahead. At the end of the switch they ordered the locomotive to be detached from the car and drawn away, leaving the car standing alone. This was the mail car, in which Mail Clerk H. M. Todd was preparing to resist.

When the engineer saw the robbers produce dynamite, he told them he would get the clerk to open the door, and he was ordered to do it in a hurry. The engine went to the car door and told Todd that it was useless for him to resist as the men had dynamite and could blow him up, and it would be better to open the door. When the robbers told him to throw out any valuable express matter he might have within, Todd told them that the express car had been left with the train. They had uncoupled the wrong car.

The robbers then asked Todd if he had any registered mail in his car. Todd replied that he had not a parcel of any description of registered matter, and suggested that they had better be looking after the express car if they expected to do business on that trip. Leaving the mail car, they started a few steps toward the train, and Todd made a jump for his revolver. At the same time there was a demonstration going on in the coaches, as the robbers had been turned out. The robbers seemed to have been stricken with a sudden fear and without stopping to look in either direction the men made a dash into the high grassy wood, where it is supposed they had horses concealed.

The train was detained only 50 minutes in all, and proceeded to Salt Lake. Officers are now in hot pursuit with a good description of the men.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Rivalry of the Railway Passenger Officials to Secure the Travel to Dallas, Tex.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Southwestern passenger officials are agitated over alleged attempts on the part of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road to get the lion's share of the business to Dallas for the prize fight. That road has had executed the expensive plans of the auditorium where the fight is to take place. It is said the company has already bought 235 of the choicest seats, at a cost of \$4,700. It has also secured 250 more seats, which the price to be paid is \$13,300. If the fight does not come off, however, the money is to be refunded. The charge made against the Missouri road is that it is buying these tickets to get business, and the leverage is a strong one. Competing lines threaten to buy all the tickets of admission in the market and make the fight practically free to patrons of their roads. The demoralization threatens to extend to the railroad rates.

Found Him in a Pickling Vat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Chas. Brooks, a furniture manufacturer of Evanston, Ill., found the body of his brother, George Brooks, in a pickling vat at Rush Medical college. It was the first time he had seen or heard of his brother since the latter had left Goshen three years ago heartbroken because his betrothed had run away and married another. He died at the first level, where he was being treated for delirium tremens, and the body had been in the vat since September 4.

Negroes to Act for Themselves.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—The state colored committee met here Wednesday afternoon with 50 delegates representing fifteen counties. C. H. King is presiding. It is an intelligent body. Resolutions were adopted saying the time has come for the Negro to take independent action and creating a board known as the advisory board, to decide on the best interests of Negroes socially, morally and politically.

Big Battle in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 12.—Passengers arriving by the Steamer Mascota Wednesday night report that a big battle has been fought near Camaguey between the invaders and the Cuban forces. The battle is said to have lasted 48 hours, and the Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss, losing over 700 killed and wounded on the field.

Triple Family Murder.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—A triple family murder by Indians is reported to have occurred near Las Flores, an isolated settlement 50 miles up the coast from this city. As far as is known the victims were the wife and children of a man named Stiles and his father-in-law, J. D. Horden.

Poisoned Against Prince Ferdinand.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to a news agency from Bucharest says that 20 arrests have been made of persons implicated in or suspected of being connected with a plot to take the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The Hottest September Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Ninety-three in the shade and in the sun hotter than at any time in the season, a record of 94 degrees was reached at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, one of the hottest September days Chicago ever saw.

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